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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.